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**(Case No. 00,474)**

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In the Application of: )

Denis L. Babin )

Serial No. 09/595,133 )

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of Hot Runner Systems )Before the Examiner:  
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/595,133 First Named Applicant: Denis L. Babin  
Examiner: Isaac Hamilton Art Unit: 3724 Status of Application: Pending-Non-Final  
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#### Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 10/28/03 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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